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VIA ECF

Honorable Ronnie Abrams  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *David Vasquez v. Metroplus Health Plan, Inc. et al.*  
Case No.: 1:21-cv-00011(RA)

Your Honor:

I represent the Plaintiff, David Vasquez, in the above-captioned matter. I write jointly with counsel for defense to respectfully request an adjournment of the initial pretrial conference.

The Court has scheduled an initial pretrial conference for June 18, 2021. Per the Southern District's second amended standing administrative order, the Parties have been Ordered to engage in mediation. We have conferred with our mediator and the earliest practical date we have been able to schedule for mediation is June 30, 2021. We respectfully request that the FRCP 16 conference be adjourned until sometime after July 5, 2021, in the event mediation is unsuccessful. We can advise the Court prior to any rescheduled Rule 16 conference of any update.

We thank the Court for its time and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/  
Steven Fingerhut

cc: Dominique F. Sant-Fort, Esq. (Via ECF)  
*Attorneys for Defendants*

Application granted. The initial pre-trial conference shall be adjourned sine die.

No later than two weeks after the termination of mediation, the parties shall submit a joint status report to the Court.

SO ORDERED.



Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.

June 17, 2021